## **Solutions - Chapter 16**

14. First balance the redox equation;

Given; 
$$MnO_4^- + Mo^{3+} = Mn^{2+} + MoO_2^{2+}$$

 $MnO_4^-$  reduces,  $Mo^{3+}$  oxidizes. Inspection of the resulting species prompts the need for H<sup>+</sup> ions, the half reactions are

$$MnO_4^{-} + 8H^{+} + 5e = Mn^{+2} + 4H_2O$$
 (1)

$$2H_2O + Mo^{3+} = MoO_2^{2+} + 4H^+ + 3e$$
 (2)

overall: 3(1) + 5(2)

$$3MnO_4^- + 5Mo^{3+} + 4H + = 3Mn^{2+} + 5MoO_2^{2+} + 2H_2O_2^{2+}$$

Titration data: 
$$V_{Mo} \coloneqq 25.00$$
  $V_{MnO4\_blank} \coloneqq 0.04$   
 $V_{MnO4} \coloneqq 16.43$   
 $M_{MnO4} \coloneqq 0.01033$ 

From the stoichiometry:  $\frac{V_{Mo} \cdot M_{Mo}}{V_{MnO4} \cdot M_{MnO4} - V_{MnO4\_blank} \cdot M_{MnO4}} = \frac{5}{3}$ 

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$$\mathbf{M}_{Mo} := \frac{5}{\left(3 \cdot \mathbf{V}_{Mo}\right)} \cdot \left(\mathbf{V}_{MnO4} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{MnO4} - \mathbf{V}_{MnO4\_blank} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{MnO4}\right)$$

 $M_{Mo} = 0.011$ 

17. The overall reaction is between permanganate and oxalate, the half reactions are;

$$MnO_{4}^{-} + 8H^{+} + 5e = Mn^{+2} + 4H_{2}O$$
(1)  
$$C_{2}O_{4}^{-2} = 2CO_{2} + 2e$$
(2)

overall;  $2MnO_4^- + 16H^+ + 5C_2O_4^{-2} = 2Mn^{+2} + 8H_2O + 10CO_2$ 

Using the stoichiometry with;

$$\frac{V_{MnO4}:= 18.04}{\frac{V_{MnO4}:M_{MnO4}}{\text{mole}_{\text{oxalate}}} = \frac{2}{5}}$$

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$$mole_{oxalate} := \frac{5}{2} \cdot V_{MnO4} \cdot M_{MnO4}$$
  $mole_{oxalate} = 0.287$ 

Because every three oxalate ions are associated with two La ions,

$$mole_{La} \coloneqq \frac{2}{3} \cdot mole_{oxalate}$$
$$M_{La} \coloneqq \frac{mole_{La}}{V_{La}}$$
$$M_{La} = 3.826 \times 10^{-3}$$

19. Total ml of Ce(IV) added ..;  $V_{Ce} := 50.00$   $M_{Ce} := 0.1186$ Volume of Fe(II) (ml) for back titration ..;  $V_{Fe} := 31.13$   $M_{Fe} := 0.04289$ 

$$2Ce^{4+} + NO_2^- + H_2O = 2Ce^{3+} + NO_3^- + 2H^+$$
  
 $Ce^{4+} + Fe^{+2} = Ce^{3+} + Fe^{+3}$ 

Because Fe(II) vs Ce(IV) reaction is a 1:1 reaction, the leftover Ce(IV) after the reaction with nitrite ion and mmoles of Ce(IV) reacted with nitrite are;

 $mmoleCe_{excess} := V_{Fe} \cdot M_{Fe}$ 

 $mmoleCe_{reacted} := V_{Ce} \cdot M_{Ce} - mmoleCe_{excess}$ 

Ce(IV) : nitrite = 2:1 from the stoichiometry, for the 25.00 ml of the sample (of a 500ml solution)

$$\frac{\text{mmoleCe}_{\text{reacted}}}{\text{mmoleNO2}_{\text{reacted}}} = \frac{2}{1}$$
$$\text{mmoleNO2}_{\text{reacted}} \coloneqq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{mmoleCe}_{\text{reacted}}$$
$$= -3$$

 $mass_{NaNO2} := mmoleNO2_{reacted} \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot 68.995$ 

In 500ml the total sample was dissolved.

$$\% \text{mass}_{\text{NaNO2}} \coloneqq \frac{\text{mass}_{\text{NaNO2}} \cdot \frac{500}{25}}{4.030} \cdot 100$$

%mass<sub>NaNO2</sub> = 78.665

33. Al(III) is precipitated quantitatively as  $Al(oxine)_3(s)$  (Al:oxine = 1:3).

Redissolved ppt. to generate oxine and was eventually reacted with excess bromine (made in situ by reacting bromide with bromate in acidic conditions) oxine: bromine = 1:2.

Bromine is produced from bromate - Bromate:Br2 = 1:3

Excess bromine was reduced with iodide, this reaction produces iodine.  $Br_2:I_2 = 1:1$ 

I<sub>2</sub> reacts with S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> quantitatively (iodine:thiosulfate = 1:2); I<sub>2</sub> + 2S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> = S<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> + 2I<sup>-</sup>

 $V_{S2O3} := 8.83$   $M_{S2O3} := 0.05113$ 

mmoles of bromine generated by bromate, bromide rxn  $mmolesadded_{Br2} := 3.25.00 \cdot 0.0200$ 

mmoles of iodine reacted at the final stage;

$$\frac{\text{mmoles}_{I2}}{V_{\text{S2O3}} \cdot M_{\text{S2O3}}} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \text{mmoles}_{I2} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot V_{\text{S2O3}} \cdot M_{\text{S2O3}}$$

Using the stoichiometries given above unreacted (excess) bromine;

 $mmolesBr2_{excess} := mmoles_{I2}$ 

mmoles of bromine consumed for the oxine reaction

 $mmoles_{Br2} := mmolesadded_{Br2} - mmolesBr2_{excess}$ 

Also;

mmoles<sub>oxine</sub> :=  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{mmoles}_{\text{Br2}}$ mmoles<sub>Al</sub> :=  $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \text{mmoles}_{\text{oxine}}$ 

 $mgmass_{A1} := mmoles_{A1} \cdot 26.981$ 

 $mgmass_{Al} = 5.73$